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SUBJECT: RHODESIA: MESSAGE TO SONNY RAMPHAL

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CONSTRUCTIVE ROLE WHICH THE COMMONWEALTH SECRETARIAT, UNDER
YOUR LEADERSHIP, IS PLAYING IN WORLD AFFAIRS.

2. THANK YOU FOR SHARING WITH US YOUR LATEST MESSAGE TO THE

PRESIDENTS OF THE FRONT LINE STATES WHICH ARE COMMONWEALTH MEMBERS. WE WELCOMED YOUR CALL FOR ENDORSEMENT OF AN ALL-PARTIES MEETING ON RHODESIA TO BE PRECEDED BY DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED KINGDOM AND THE UNITED STATES, ON THE ONE HAND, AND THE PATRIOTIC FRONT, ON THE OTHER; IN EFFECT, A RESUMPTION OF THE MALTA TALKS. AS YOU KNOW, THIS APPROACH NOW FORMS THE BASIS OF THE JOINT ANGLO-AMERICAN-FRONT LINE NEGOTIATING SCENARIO WHICH WE ARE SETTING INTO MOTION IMMEDIATELY. WHAT IS NEEDED NOW IS A REAL UNDERSTANDING ON THE PART OF ALL THE CONCERNED

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3. I HOPE THAT YOU AND THE COMMONWEALTH SECRETARIAT WILL CONTINUE YOUR EFFORTS TO BRING MOMENTUM TO THE NEGOTIATING EFFORT AND, IN DOING SO, REVERSE THE DRIFT OF SOUTHERN AFRICA TOWARD INCREASING CONFLICT AND VIOLENCE. VANCE

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